

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1-5. Cancelled.

6. (Previously Presented) A product for mitigating or eliminating pet malodor(s) on surfaces to which the malodors have been applied, the product consisting essentially of: an aqueous liquid deodorizing composition, the composition containing about at least 0.01% to about 10% of a[[n]] dialkali metal tetraborate n-hydrate (with n being an integer from 0 to 10), 0.1-3% water soluble/dispersible polymer, 1-25% water soluble/dispersible volatile solvent, and at least 75% water.

7-8. Cancelled.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ product of claim 6 wherein said malodor(s) are from ammonia formation due to decomposition of urea present in animal waste.

10. Cancelled.

11. (Previously Presented) The method for the mitigation of pet malodor(s) on surfaces comprising contacting said malodor(s) with an aqueous liquid deodorizing composition wherein the malodor(s) are from ammonia formation due to decomposition of urea present in animal waste, and wherein the composition consisting essentially of: about at least 0.01% to about 10% of a[[n]] dialkali metal tetraborate n-hydrate (with n being an integer from 0 to 10), 0.1-3% water soluble/ dispersible polymer, 1-25% water soluble/ dispersible volatile solvent, and at least 75% water.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11 wherein said composition further comprises at least one aesthetic and/or functional additive.

13. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 11 wherein said dialkali metal tetraborate n-hydrate is selected from the group consisting of borax pentahydrate and borax decahydrate.

14. **Cancelled.**

15. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 11 wherein said solvent is selected from the C_{1-6} alkanols and C_{1-24} glycol ethers.